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## SENATE BILL No. 460

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DIGEST OF SB 460 (Updated January 28, 2015 12:54 pm - DI 104)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18; IC 16-28; IC 16-29.

**Synopsis:** Comprehensive care health facilities. Prohibits the state department of health from approving: (1) the licensure of comprehensive care health facilities; (2) new or converted comprehensive care beds; or (3) the certification of new or converted comprehensive care beds for participation in the state Medicaid program; through June 30, 2018. Makes exceptions for certain facilities that are: (1) under development; (2) small house health facilities; (3) replacement facilities; (4) continuing care retirement communities; (5) facilities located in counties whose comprehensive care bed occupancy rate exceeds 90%; and (6) facilities that undergo a change of ownership for certain purposes. Limits small house facilities to 100 new licensed or Medicaid certified comprehensive care beds per year.

**Effective:** June 30, 2015; July 2, 2015.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Provider Services.  
January 29, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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## SENATE BILL No. 460

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-67, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,  
2       SECTION 155, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3       [EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 2015]: Sec. 67. (a) **"Comprehensive care**  
4       **bed", for purposes of IC 16-28-2.5, has the meaning set forth in**  
5       **IC 16-28-2.5-2.**  
6       (a) ~~"Comprehensive care bed", for purposes of IC 16-28-16, has the~~  
7       ~~meaning set forth in IC 16-28-16-2.~~  
8       (b) "Comprehensive care bed", for purposes of IC 16-29-2, has the  
9       meaning set forth in IC 16-29-2-1.  
10       SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-67.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
11       CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
12       [EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 2015]: **Sec. 67.1. "Comprehensive care health**  
13       **facility", for purposes of IC 16-28-2.5, has the meaning set forth in**  
14       **IC 16-28-2.5-3.**  
15       SECTION 3. IC 16-18-2-316.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
16       CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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[EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 2015]: **Sec. 316.6. "Replacement facility", for purposes of IC 16-28-2.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-28-2.5-4.**

SECTION 4. IC 16-28-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 2015]:

**Chapter 2.5. Licensure and Certification Limitations**

**Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the conversion of acute care beds to comprehensive care beds under IC 16-29-3.**

**Sec. 2. (a) As used in this chapter, "comprehensive care bed" means a bed that:**

- (1) is within a comprehensive care health facility licensed under IC 16-28-2;**
- (2) functions as a bed within a comprehensive care health facility licensed under IC 16-28-2; or**
- (3) is otherwise subject to this article.**

**(b) The term does not include a comprehensive care bed that will be used solely to provide specialized services.**

**Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "comprehensive care health facility" means a health facility that provides:**

- (1) nursing care;**
- (2) room;**
- (3) food;**
- (4) laundry;**
- (5) administration of medications;**
- (6) special diets; and**
- (7) treatments;**

**and that may provide rehabilitative and restorative therapies under the order of an attending physician.**

**Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "replacement facility" means a new comprehensive care health facility licensed under or subject to this article after July 1, 2015, that:**

- (1) is constructed to take the place of an existing comprehensive care health facility that is licensed before July 2, 2015;**
- (2) is constructed within the same county of the existing comprehensive care health facility licensed before July 2, 2015; and**
- (3) contains no more comprehensive care beds than the existing comprehensive care health facility licensed before July 2, 2015.**

**Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "under development" refers to**



1 a health facility license application:

2 (1) to add, construct, or convert comprehensive care beds in  
3 a comprehensive care health facility that:

4 (A) is licensed under;

5 (B) is to be licensed under;

6 (C) is subject to; or

7 (D) will be subject to;

8 this article; and

9 (2) that meets all the following:

10 (A) Architectural plans have been completed.

11 (B) Funding to construct the comprehensive care health  
12 facility has been secured and is actively being drawn upon  
13 or otherwise used to further and complete construction.

14 (C) Zoning requirements have been met.

15 (D) Construction plans for the comprehensive care health  
16 facility have been approved by the state department and  
17 the division of fire and building safety.

18 (E) Active and ongoing construction activities progressing  
19 to completion of the project are occurring at the project  
20 site.

21 (F) A certificate of occupancy has been received by the  
22 comprehensive care health facility not later than  
23 September 30, 2015.

24 Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the state  
25 department may not approve the following:

26 (1) The licensure of:

27 (A) comprehensive care health facilities; or

28 (B) new or converted comprehensive care beds.

29 (2) The certification of new or converted comprehensive care  
30 beds for participation in the state Medicaid program unless  
31 the statewide comprehensive care bed occupancy rate is more  
32 than ninety-five percent (95%), as calculated annually on  
33 January 1 by the state department.

34 (3) Transfer between any comprehensive care facilities of  
35 licensed comprehensive care beds or comprehensive care bed  
36 certifications for participation in the state Medicaid program.

37 Beds in a health facility that provides residential nursing care  
38 under IC 16-28 may not be converted to comprehensive care beds.

39 (b) This section does not apply to the following:

40 (1) A comprehensive care health facility that:

41 (A) is licensed under;

42 (B) is to be licensed under;



- 1 (C) is subject to; or  
 2 (D) will be subject to;  
 3 this article and that is under development as of July 1, 2015.  
 4 (2) A small house health facility approved under section 7 of  
 5 this chapter.  
 6 (3) A replacement facility, whether or not the replacement  
 7 facility is under development before July 2, 2015. The existing  
 8 comprehensive care health facility that is being replaced by  
 9 the replacement facility:  
 10 (A) must no longer be licensed as a comprehensive care  
 11 health facility sixty (60) days after the replacement facility  
 12 obtains its license from the state department; and  
 13 (B) may transfer any of the comprehensive care beds to the  
 14 replacement facility.  
 15 (4) A continuing care retirement community that was  
 16 registered under IC 23-2 before July 2, 2015, and that  
 17 continuously maintains its registration under IC 23-2. If a  
 18 continuing care retirement community fails to maintain  
 19 registration under IC 23-2 after July 1, 2015, the  
 20 comprehensive care beds, including beds certified for use in  
 21 the state Medicaid program or the Medicare program, that  
 22 the continuing care retirement community previously  
 23 operated are not forfeited as long as the continuing care  
 24 retirement community continues to comply with the licensure  
 25 and certification requirements of this article.  
 26 (5) A comprehensive care health facility or a comprehensive  
 27 care bed that is to be added or certified in the state Medicaid  
 28 program in a county where the county's comprehensive care  
 29 bed occupancy rate exceeds ninety percent (90%), as  
 30 calculated by the state department on January 1 and July 1 of  
 31 each year. The number of comprehensive care beds allowed  
 32 under this subdivision may not exceed either:  
 33 (A) the number of beds that would cause the county  
 34 occupancy rate to fall below the statewide average; or  
 35 (B) seventy (70) comprehensive care beds per applicant.  
 36 (6) A comprehensive care health facility that undergoes a  
 37 change of ownership for purposes of:  
 38 (A) the granting of a license by the state department to  
 39 operate the comprehensive care health facility; and  
 40 (B) the maintenance for any of the beds in the  
 41 comprehensive care health facility, including Medicaid  
 42 certified beds, by the entity granted a license by the state



1 department.

2 However, any other limitation not specified in this subdivision  
3 but set forth in this chapter applies to a comprehensive care  
4 health facility that undergoes a change of ownership.

5 (c) The state department shall make the final determination  
6 concerning whether an entity has met or is meeting the  
7 requirements of this chapter concerning being under development.

8 Sec. 7. (a) A small house health facility that is applying for  
9 licensure under this article, including an entity related to the small  
10 house health facility through common ownership or control, may  
11 apply to the state department for licensure or Medicaid  
12 certification of not more than fifty (50) comprehensive care beds  
13 for small house health facilities per year.

14 (b) The state department may not approve licensure or  
15 Medicaid certification of more than one hundred (100) new  
16 comprehensive care beds per year that are designated for small  
17 house health facilities.

18 (c) The state department shall approve an application for  
19 licensure or Medicaid certification for a small house health facility:

- 20 (1) in the order of the completed application date; and  
21 (2) if the small house health facility applicant meets the  
22 definition of a small house facility and the requirements of  
23 this section.

24 (d) A person that fails to complete construction and begin  
25 operation of a small house health facility within twelve (12) months  
26 after the state department's approval of a license under this article  
27 forfeit's the person's right to any licensed or Medicaid certified  
28 comprehensive care bed that was previously approved by the state  
29 department if:

- 30 (1) another person has applied to the state department for  
31 approval of licensed or Medicaid certified comprehensive care  
32 beds for a small house health facility; and  
33 (2) the person's application was denied for the sole reason that  
34 the maximum number of Medicaid licensed or certified  
35 comprehensive care beds specified in this section has been  
36 approved by the state department.

37 Sec. 8. This chapter expires June 30, 2018.

38 SECTION 5. IC 16-29-6-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,  
39 SECTION 164, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
40 [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2015]: Sec. 9. This chapter expires at 11:59  
41 p.m. July 1, 2016: 2015.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 460, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 16.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 29.

Page 4, line 19, delete "submitted to" and insert "**approved by**".

Page 4, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

**"(F) A certificate of occupancy has been received by the comprehensive care health facility not later than September 30, 2015."**

Page 5, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(6) A comprehensive care health facility that undergoes a change of ownership for purposes of:**

**(A) the granting of a license by the state department to operate the comprehensive care health facility; and**

**(B) the maintenance for any of the beds in the comprehensive care health facility, including Medicaid certified beds, by the entity granted a license by the state department.**

**However, any other limitation not specified in this subdivision but set forth in this chapter applies to a comprehensive care health facility that undergoes a change of ownership."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 460 as introduced.)

MILLER PATRICIA, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

